
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1215 Session of
2022

INTRODUCED BY VOGEL, BARTOLOTTA, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, FONTANA,
SCAVELLO, HUTCHINSON, COSTA, PITTMAN, MENSCH AND J. WARD,
MAY 5, 2022

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, MAY 5, 2022

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of Harvey Run Road between State Route
2 2004 in New Sewickley Township to Pennsylvania Route 65 in
3 Freedom Borough, Beaver County, as the Army Sergeant Joshua
4 James Rimer Memorial Road.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Army Sergeant Joshua James Rimer Memorial Road.

8 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
9 follows:

10 (1) Army Sergeant Joshua James Rimer was born on April
11 18, 1985, and gave his life in the line of duty on July 22,
12 2009, while on a mission with the United States Army in
13 Afghanistan.

14 (2) Sergeant Rimer was raised in New Sewickley Township,
15 Beaver County.

16 (3) After graduating from Freedom Area High School in
17 2003, Sergeant Rimer enlisted in the United States Army.

18 (4) Sergeant Rimer's experience in the United States

1 Army spanned the globe, from the United States to Germany,
2 Iraq and Afghanistan through multiple deployments.

3 (5) During his service, Sergeant Rimer was awarded a
4 Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts, among other commendations.

5 (6) Throughout his career, Sergeant Rimer steadfastly
6 displayed exceeding loyalty and dedication to the United
7 States of America as well as the United States Army.

8 (7) Those who value freedom will forever owe Sergeant
9 Rimer a debt that never can be repaid.

10 (b) Designation.--The section of Harvey Run Road between
11 State Route 2004 in New Sewickley Township to Pennsylvania Route
12 65 in Freedom Borough, Beaver County, is designated as the Army
13 Sergeant Joshua James Rimer Memorial Road.

14 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
15 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
16 traffic in both directions on the highway.

17 Section 2. Effective date.

18 This act shall take effect in 60 days.